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Dr. Easley Released From Navy Service

Lieutenant Commander Clifford E. Easley, physician and resident of Torrance has been



released from the Navy after more than two and a half years of active duty in the Medical Corps, the Officer Personnel Separation Center in Los Angeles announced today.

A graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, Easley left his practice of medicine to enter the Navy in February, 1943. He has since served as Medical Officer aboard the USS Southard, and as surgeon at Naval hospital bases in the Pacific-Asiatic theater.

Commander Easley returns to his family at their home on 234 Camino Del Campo, and will resume his private practice of medicine in Torrance.

Income Tax Worries Start For Many As Returns Must Be Filed Soon

Despite the withholding tax deductions out of each pay check during the last year, the average wage earner still must fill out a form or two after the first of the year. The Internal Revenue Bureau estimates that about 50,000,000 returns will be filed on 1945 earnings.

Some time between Jan. 1 and March 15 each wage earner will have to fill out a form showing how much taxes he should have paid on his 1945 income. If this shows that the employer withheld too much in taxes, a refund may be asked. If the amount wasn't enough the taxpayer will have to pay the difference.

The forms will not be based on the 1946 tax law. That law reduces the amount one will pay next year. Current forms apply only to earnings for 1945.

The fourth installment on estimated earnings as filed last March 15 by thousands of citizens is due not later than Jan. 15, 1946. These estimates, if they showed taxes owed above the regular withholding tax, provided for payment of the extra tax in four quarterly installments. Additionally if the taxpayer now realizes his estimate overestimated the amount of taxes by more than 20 per cent and he waits until March 15 to correct this, there will be a six per cent penalty added on the amount deficient.

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The taxpayer is given the choice of making a new amended estimate or filing by Jan. 15 the regular return which normally would be due on March 15. It happens that the taxpayer underestimated the amount of taxes by more than 20 per cent and he waits until March 15 to correct this, there will be a six per cent penalty added on the amount deficient.

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'Enlightening' Of Parents Plea Denied By Board

The Board of Education declined to take official action Monday night on a request by Mrs. Ione Swan, principal of the Wilshire Crest Elementary School, for an educational program to enlighten parents on the "true meaning" of the phrase "progressive education."

In a speech to the board, Mrs. Swan said that while many parents "have a suspicion that progressive education is bad, they do not realize that the method is not followed, except in a modified manner, in the Los Angeles school system."

Individual board members later said that through Parent-Teacher Association study groups and regular visits by parents to schools, the public is kept fully apprised of teaching methods and their application.

Scouts' Big Variety Show Here Dec. 20

Final preparations for the huge variety show in the Civic Auditorium Dec. 20th, were made last night during a Scout Building Fund committee meeting.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 216 and Girl Scouts of Troop 610 have arranged a two and one half hour program of music, comedy, drama and dancing that is fair to rival any show presented in the past.

Music by the Accordionettes; Tex and His Rhythm Wranglers; dancing by exceptional talent of the Three Arts Studios, and specialties in classical and popular styles by Kathryn Buffington's piano artists.

Dave Baker, Aramis and Esther and Wanda Nale will head the dancing list. Comedy by Margeret Vonderahe and a journey into serious music by Nancy Whyte are featured highlights of the program.

A real treat of 'twenty-five varied presentations from the beauty of Rachmaninoff, the lilting strains of Strauss to the wild and melodious rhythms of boogie-woogie all tend to promise an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Tickets for the show may be obtained from a number of merchants in the downtown district, the Tiny Tyke Shop; Discount Drug Store; Bernard's Shoe Store; M&H Home Appliances Co.; The Hobby Shop; The Torrance Pharmacy; the Moose Club, also Howdy's and Steffen's Gas Station, at Border and Carson, and in front of Levy's on Saturday.

The talent committee consists of Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Frank Steffen, Kathleen Cunningham, Millicent Dodd, Don Pennington, Mrs. Bob Reeves, Robert Wertz and Frank Forester.

Enlistments In Navy Aid Separations

Incongruous as it may seem on first inspection, the Navy Recruiting Service is doing as much to speed the return to civilian life of men in the Navy as any other Naval activity, according to Truman Hart, chief recruiting specialist, Recruiter in Charge of the Long Beach Navy Recruiting Substation, located at the Long Beach Post-office.

"Many men in the Navy today," the recruiter said, "are being held in key places until contact relief reports. That means until the man who is going to take over the job actually is available. The more enlistments in the regular Navy, obviously, the sooner relief can be assigned for the war veterans."

Young men between the ages of 17 and 21 may enlist for a period of two or three years or until the age of 21 at their option. Men over 21 through 30 may enlist for two, three, four or six years.

Benefits given men for war service, such as the G.I. Bill of Rights, family allowances and overseas pay will be carried on for the duration of the new enlistment, the local recruiter pointed out.

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Local Youths Elected To High Church Offices

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